THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) Government have seen the news item referred to in the question. The massive expansion and diversification of the banking industry has not been without strains. The geographical spread of the banking services had to contend with deficient infrastructure and poor communications. House keeping functions have therefore suffered and lines of supervision and control have lengthened. The principal areas of deficiencies are customer service, quality of advances portfolio and low productivity.

The performance of the public sector banks is monitored on a continuing basis by the Government and Reserve Bank of India. The various deficiencies in the working of the banks have been identified and concerted efforts are made to remove them. Action plans have been drawn up by the public sector banks at the instance of the Reserve Bank of India for improving their overall efficiency.

The Finance Minister, in his Budget Speech on 24th July, 1991 has, *inter-alia*, indicated a proposal for appointment of a High Level Comfittee to consider all relevant aspects of structure, organisation, functions and procedures of the financial system. This Committee is expected to advise the Government on appropriate measures that would be needed to enhance the viability and health of our banking sector so that it can better serve the needs of the economy.

Complaint against Doctors and Staff of the CGHS Dispenary, Kali Bari Marg

1274. SHRI DAVID LEDGER:
SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaint against the doctors and staff of the CGHS dispensary No. 76, Kali Bari Marg, New Delhi-110 001;

(b) whether it is a fact that medicines, like Atrochlor-D (eye drops) and Glucobol, prescribed by doctors are never available in the dispensary and the beneficiaries are forced to purchase from open market;

(c) whether it is also a fact that even most essential life saving drugs are indented for purchases in this dispensary and the beneficiaries have to wait for a long, even for months; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to take steps to transfer the entire staff of the said CGHS dispensary who are found to be guilty for such malpractices in the dispensary

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir, the medicines like Atrochlor-D (eye drops) and Glucobol etc. are generally available in the dispensary and if not are made available to the beneficiary by local purchase.

(c) The Medicines which are not available in the dispensary are procured locally and made available to the beneficiary as early as possible.

(d) In view of answer to parts (b), (c) above question does not arise.

NRI Remittances to India after Rupee Devaluation

1275. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether non-resident Indian's remittances to India have not risen after rupee devaluation; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b) It is too early to assess the impact of the adjustment of the rupee in early July 1991 on inward remittances.

Operation of Ganga Action Plan in Bihar

1276. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ganga Action Plan has come to a stand still at Patna in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Government of Bihar is responsible for this state of affairs; and

(d) if so, what action are being taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Of the 30 schemes of pollution abatement taken up in Patna under the Ganga Action Plan, 24 have been completed and work in the remaining 6 is in progress. These on going schemes are likely to be completed by the end of 1993. A total of 20 million litres per day (mld) of polluted waste has been diverted from the Ganga against a target of 87 mld. There have been some slippages in executing the sewage treatment schemes due to delay in land acquisition and poor response from turnkey contractors. Operation and maintenance of completed schemes is also not progressing satisfactorily.

(d) The progress of the on going schemes is being continuously monitored by the Central and the State Governments to minimise avoidable delays in execution of schemes and remove constraints in operation and maintenance.

Details of CCS Scheme

1277. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) when was the Cash Compensatory Support Scheme approved and what were the conditions to be fulfilled by the recipient of its benefit;

(b) whether it is a fact that CCS was paid both in cases where there was loss of foreign exchange in exports and also in cases where the exports were profitable; and

(c) what steps were taken to fix the responsibility for such glaring discrepancies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The Scheme of Cash Compensatory Support was introduced in June, 1966. Cash Compensatory Support under the scheme was allowed on selective basis and was granted with the objective of making the exportable items more competitive in the international market by compensating the Indian exporter for the elements of unrefunded taxes of the exported goods, subject to furnishing of the following main documents with a view to ensuring foreign exchange realisation of the export proceeds:—

(i) Original Export Promotion copy of the shipping bill, duly signed by the custom authorities evidencing physical export.

(ii) Original Bank Certificate of Exports, duly signed by the Bank authorities through whom the export documents were negotiated evidencing realization of foreign exchange proceeds.